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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 2039

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SUBJECT: BUSINESS VISIT OF ISSAM F. LOUTFI

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LOUTFIL ARRIVED LIBREVILLE FROM PARIS LATE EVENING JULY 24 BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED ENTRY INTO GABON. EMBOFF, ALERTED BY LOCAL LEBANESE BUSINESSMAN, WENT TO AIRPORT AROUND MIDNIGHT IN ATTEMPT TO ASSIST AND SORT OUT PROBLEM. LOUTFI, A LEBANESE CITIZEN WITH PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS IN UNITED STATE WAS TRAVELING ON LEBANESE PASSPORT WITH VALID VISA ISSUED BY GABONESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. AIRPORT POLICE COMMANDER SAID LEBANESE CITIZENS COULD NOT ENTER GABON WITH TYPE VISA ISSUED AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO DEPART GABON ON NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT. EMBOFF ATTEMPTED TO SPRING LOUTFI FROM AIRPORT TO NEARBY HOTEL BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. APPARENTLY LOUTFI HAD USED LETTER FROM DOC (MICHELINI) WITH AIRPORT OFFICIALS TO CLAIM HE WAS ON "OFFICIAL MISSION" TO GABON. GABONESE WERE ANNOYED BY

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WHAT THEY CONSIDERED ACT OF DUPLICITY. LOUTFI ALSO EXPLAINED TO EMBOFF THAT HE HAD BEEN TOO BUSY TO GET VISAS IN "AMERICAN PASSPORT" WHEN HE IN FACT HAS ONLY INS-ISSUED REENTRY PERMIT. WHEN WE LAST SAW LOUTFI AT 0100 JULY 25 HE WAS RESIGNED TO SPENDING NIGHT AT

AIRPORT AND TO DEPARTING FOR CAMEROON TODAY. WE
CHECKED AIRPORT POLICE, AND HOTELS THIS MORNING WITHOUT
SUCCESS AND PRESUME HE DID IN FACT DEPART FOR CAMEROON.
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